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SENATOR HARDING DISCLAIMS RELATIONS WITH BOLSHEVICS

WASHINGTON, October 27.

Mr. Colby, Secretary of State, announced that Mr. Young, the American Commissioner at Riga, informed the State Department that Mr. Washington Vandenberg, who is stated to be negotiating with representatives of the Soviet with a view to opening trade relations, is reported to have told Lenin that he represented Senator Harding.

MARION, OHIO, October 27.

Senator Harding declared that he never heard of Vandenberg, knew nothing of the matters discussed, and was in no way interested in them.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

SENATE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF EXPENDITURE.

NEW YORK, October 28.

According to the Republican Treasurer's report to the Senate Committee appointed to investigate expenditure on the Presidential campaign the Republican National Committee's expenditure was \$3,443,000. The Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee claims that his expenditure was only \$879,000 up to the present.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO-MORROW.

WASHINGTON, October 30.

The Presidential election takes place on November 2.

BOLIVIAN TROUBLE.

ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION QUICKLY SUPPRESSED.

BUENOS AIRES, October 28.

It is reported that an attempted revolution which broke out in Bolivia was quickly suppressed. Twenty-seven of the ringleaders were executed. The authorities have imposed censorship.

STEAMER STEWARDS.

TRADES UNION DEMAND.

GOANSE TO DISAPPEAR.

They interest a good many of us who have occasional trips to neighbouring ports, but to the favoured few who are able to metaphorically pack up "their tent like the Arabs and as silently steal away" to the homeland, there is satisfaction on learning that amiable as well as willing stewards meet if not anticipate our wants, says the *Shanghai Mercury*. Now we note the finger of Trades Unionism has already affected even this class of men. The war removed most of the English stewards from the passenger vessels which ply between Britain and India, and if the truth may be told in these days when the Trade Unions seem to have changed places with the employers, to most passengers the change was not altogether an unwelcome one. On the P. and O. boats the Goanese stewards who were usually employed have been found to be more attentive to the wants of passengers and to have been at least as hard-working. Now they are to disappear, for Trade Unionism insists that at least seventy-five per cent. of them must be English. Many people will be sorry. The return to the old conditions will not only mean less comfort for the passengers, but will probably add to the already heavy cost of the passages to the East.

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DEPARTURE FROM CHINA.

By the departure of Mr. F. O. Reynolds, M. Inst. C.E. from Shanghai on Saturday week last by the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," China loses one of its best known and capable engineers, says the *N.C.D. News*. He leaves China after a residence of nearly 17 years, and does not expect to return. The reason for this is the continued indifferent state of health of his wife, who the doctors will not allow to reside further in "this climate."

The past 17 years have constituted a period of great importance to China in the realm of engineering, and it is worthy of comment that Mr. Reynolds has played a not unimportant part in the developments which have taken place. Mr. Reynolds received his early training as an engineer with a firm of world-wide importance, Messrs. S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., the big engineering contractors. His first appointment in China was in connection with the construction of the Taikeo Dock in Hongkong, an enterprise of the first importance as it marked the largest in size than any other dock in Japan.

TROUBLE ABOARD SHIP.

SEQUEL IN SHANGHAI COURT.

FRACAS ON THE "WEST HARGRAVE."

A fracas on board the Admiral Line steamer "West Hargrave," had its sequel in the United States Commissioner's Court on Saturday week last when Jerry Svoronos and Tony Kollas were tried on charges of threatening to do great bodily harm to the first officer, Mr. A. W. Phelps, by striking him with a sledge hammer, marine spike, and by threatening him with a revolver. In addition Svoronos was charged with drunkenness.

Testimony given by the ship's officers and members of the crew was involved and conflicting. The ship's log stated that Svoronos confronted the chief officer armed with a knife and marine spike and threatened to kill him. When Svoronos was prevented by the boatswain from doing serious harm to Mr. Phelps, Kollas was accused of having tried to strike the chief officer with a large hammer. Witnesses for the defence testified that Kollas protested when Mr. Phelps struck another man and that he merely happened to have the sledge hammer in his hand at the time. Officers of the ship declared that Kollas had been an agitator and trouble-maker ever since the boat left New York.

Commissioner F. J. Schuhl found both men guilty and sentenced them to pay fines of \$25 and to suffer ten days' imprisonment. They will serve their sentences on shipboard.

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Statistics recently quoted in the *Jiji* gave the total tonnage of merchantmen now tied up at only 50,000 tons, but, according to the latest investigations of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, no less than 117 ships, totalling 180,000 tons, were found tied up at the end of September. Figures for the principal ports are as follows:

Port	Number	Tonnage
Osaka	61	71,000
Kobe	19	70,000
Yokohama	11	12,000
Mot	6	5,000
Nagoya	5	6,000
Nagasaki	3	5,000
Total	105	189,000

In addition, 12 ships, totalling 11,000 tons, were tied up in other ports.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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GERMAN PROPERTY.

LONDON, October 28th.
Reuter understands that the view in authoritative British circles regarding the action of the Government in waiving the right to attach German property in the United Kingdom is that there is nothing in it inconsistent with perfect loyalty to the Treaty of Versailles and it in no way implies a revision or modification of the treaty. The only effect of the renunciation will be to free international commerce from restrictions and uncertainties.

GERMAN AEROPLANE CONFISCATED.

Berlin, October 28th.
The *Berliner Tageblatt* states that British officers on the Inter-Allied Commission have confiscated a new aeroplane belonging to the Aerial Traffic Company on the ground that it was a camouflaged military aeroplane.

EX-ENEMY SHIPS.

LONDON, October 29th.
Lord Incheape is offering further forty ex-enemy ships to British owners. It is understood that they constitute the residue of the most important ships allotted to Great Britain by the Reparations Commission. Including the above, so far 43 passenger and 115 cargo steamers have been offered for sale.

ALLIES' NOTE TO HUNGARY.

PARIS, October 29th.
The Allies have sent a Note to the Hungarian Government demanding the ratification of the Treaty of the Tripartite by November 11th threatening "certain consequences" in the event of non-compliance.

ADRIATIC PROBLEM.

ROME, October 29th.
It is semi-officially announced that direct negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia for the solution of the Adriatic problem will open during the first fortnight of November. Both countries will be represented by the Premiers and other Ministers.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

WASHINGTON, October 29th.
President Wilson, addressing a Deputation of Republicans who are in favour of the League of Nations, said that America's greatest sacrifice of the war would be thrown away unless the work which had been begun were completed. President Wilson warned his hearers against supposing that Germany was the sole nation entertaining imperialistic schemes, and said that there were others moved by commercial jealousy or the desire of domination. These should be checked and informed that the world will be united against them, if they attempted to do what Germany did. The President added that there was no means of securing the peace, except the League.

HERO OF KUT.

LONDON, October 28th.
General Townsend, on retirement from the Army, has become a Parliamentary independent candidate for Wrexham, vice Mr. Charles Palmer, deceased.

VILNA EPISODE.

LONDON, October 28th.
The Council of the League of Nations, in an effort to settle the Polish and Lithuanian dispute owing to the Polish occupation of Vilna, has requested the two Governments concerned to agree to a plebiscite under the control of the League, whereby the inhabitants of the disputed territory will be able to signify whether they wish to belong to Poland or Lithuania. All troops will be withdrawn during the plebiscite.

STARTLING RUSSIA.

LONDON, October 28th.
News from Russia indicates the growing seriousness of food shortage. Lenin, writing to the *Pravda*, states that the Republic has never experienced such a difficult food crisis.
The Bolsheviks are enforcing a rigorous state of siege in Moscow, fearing a counter-revolution, owing to the resistance of peasants to food requisitioning.

DEMPEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT.

NEW YORK, October 28th.
It is officially announced that the Dempsey and Carpentier fight will be held in Havana. It is stated that a flattering offer has been received from a Cuban syndicate. The agreement would be signed a week hence upon the arrival of the head of the Cuban syndicate.

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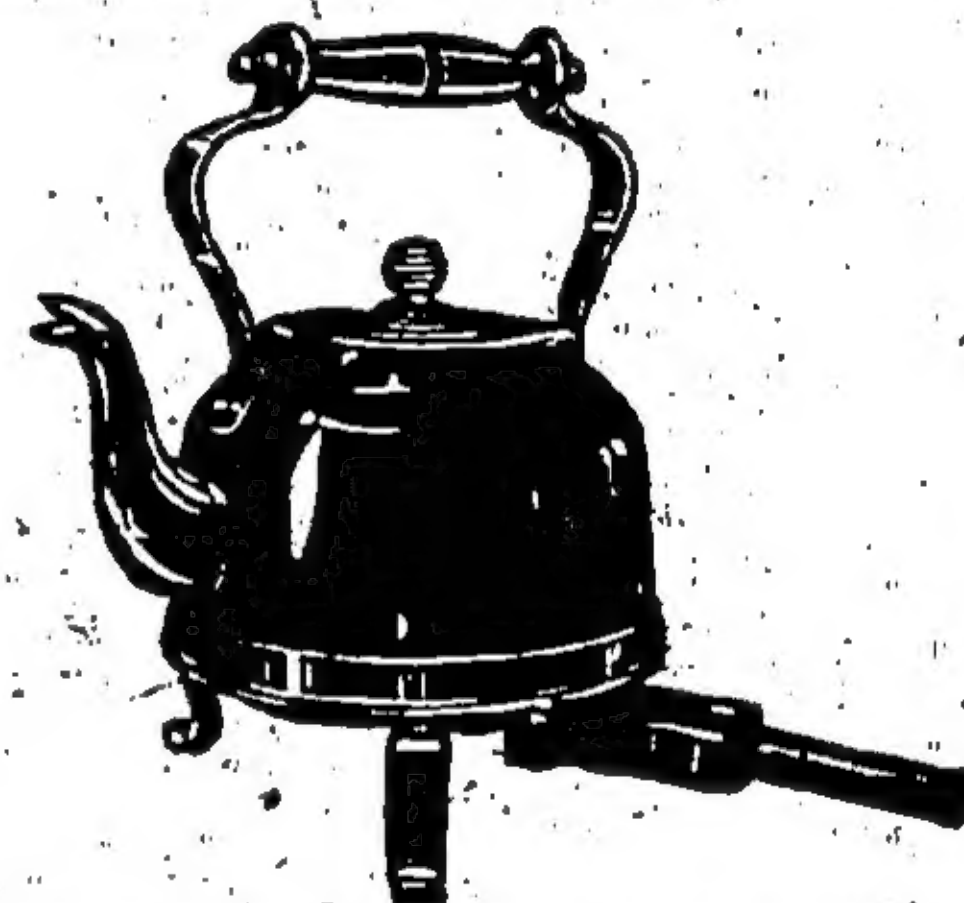
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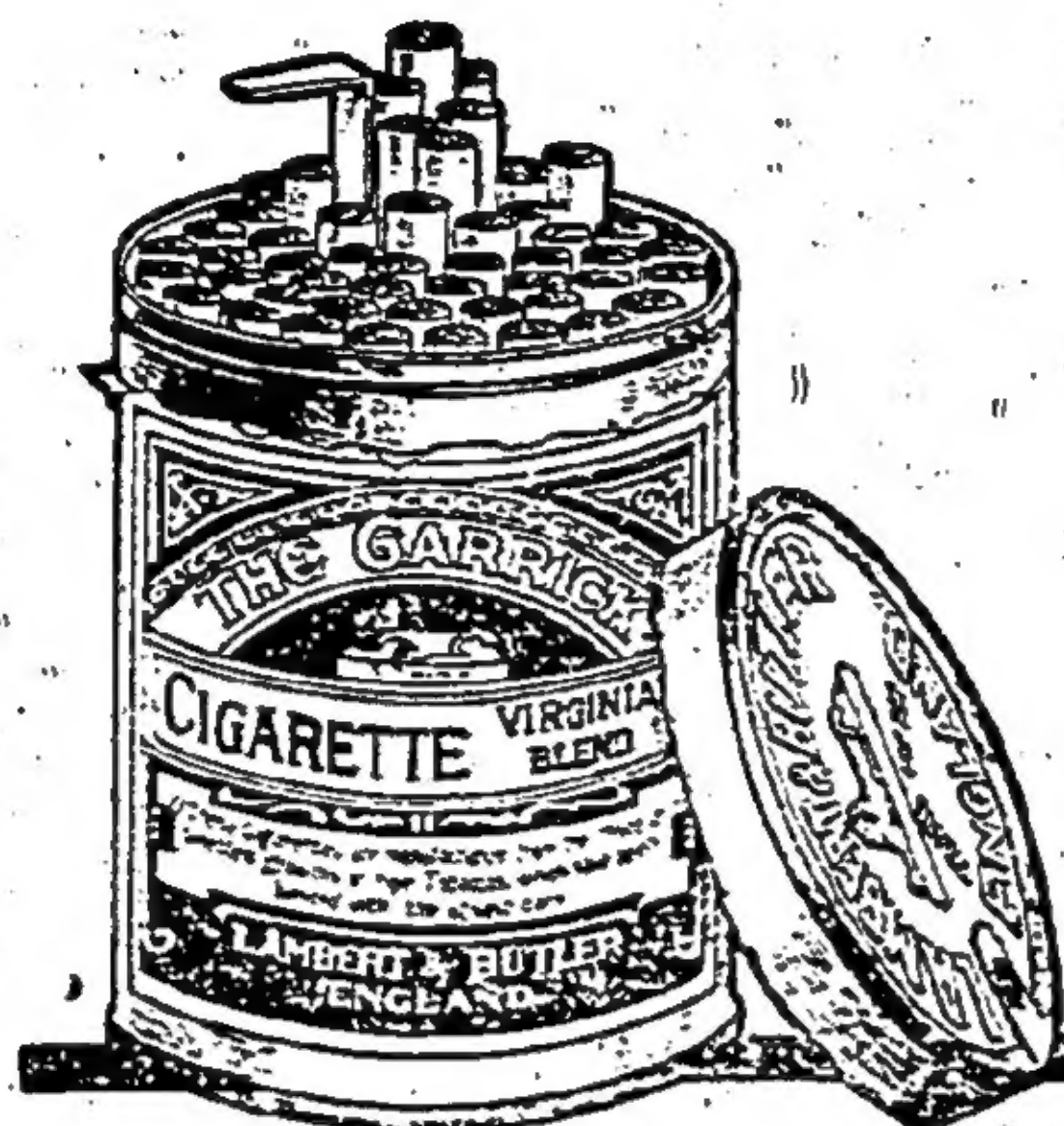
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ECHOES OF 1914.

GERMANY'S WAR PLANS.

VON TIRPITZ AGAIN.

An informant of the Paris *Matin* gives the first chapter of an interesting account of a conversation which he had on the 2nd March with the King of Spain regarding Germany's military plans. After dealing with the German intentions to march on Petrograd and Odessa, the King refers to the complicity of King Constantine's Government in a projected attack on General Sarail by a more or less reinforced Bulgarian army. The most notable part of the interview, however, is that which deals with the German proposal to make the principal effort on the Western Front by violating Swiss neutrality. The King assured his listener that that manoeuvre was absolutely decided upon as a completion of the policy which commenced with the violation of Belgian neutrality, and as a prelude to final triumph. None of these projects had been found possible of execution, the attitude of the Swiss Government preventing the violation of their country, and at the same time the overwhelming of the French right wing, which the German Headquarters Staff thought would finish the war. After paying a high tribute to the splendid bravery displayed by the Allies, the King said: "You will be victorious. In six months Germany and Austria will be crushed, but I do not believe that they will be definitely broken." England had made a magnificent effort and the French army had done and would do more than its duty.

Admiral von Tirpitz has written a remarkable article upon what he considers the irremediable antagonism between Germany and England which is published in Berlin in *Der Grenzboten*. It was written in reply to an unpublished letter from the Hamburg banker, von Bendixen, who died only recently. The article has been published in *The Times*, and upholds the Bismarckian policy of friendship for Russia, or, at least, a good understanding. In his remarks the Admiral says Germany, according to her geographical situation supported by the five rivers that flow through the country, should have been the natural economic fountain head of Europe, and not the isolated island of England. Hamburg, and not Cuxhaven, Shanghai, and not, as many people had thought, the Chusan Islands, were the business centres. "In the same way, Dar-es-Salaam, and not Zanzibar, would have become in time the centre for East Africa. This law of nature combined with other factors was bound to force England back. As to Russia, Petersburg, with its ice, was an artificially created capital for Russia, whose natural economic centre of gravity lies in the south, and the movement of the Russians in that

OLD AGE.

LIMIT OF HUMAN LIFE.

MORE THAN 105 YEARS?

Men reported to be well over the hundred mark are likely to receive more credence from the general public. It appears, than from scientists accustomed to base their deductions about human longevity on hard and cold facts. In two recent cases, one of a man reported to be 135 and another of a man reported to have died in his 117th year, investigations seem to have shown that the ages were exaggerated. In the last case, that of Mr. Thomas Morris, an investigation was made by Arthur Hunter, chief actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company. He writes:

"As I have seen so many unreliable statements regarding persons living to 115 and older, and as I have never known an authentic case, including Parr, of a person living beyond 105, I thought it worth while to trace the case of Thomas Morris through the Bureau of the Census. The Director of the Census informs me that Thomas Morris gave his date of birth in 1900 as 1825 and his age as 75; yet ten years later he gave his age as 115, or an increase of 41 years during the short space of ten calendar years! One is also puzzled by the fact that he claimed to be 116 in 1910, and yet in 1920, he claimed to be in his 117th year. It is highly probable that Thomas Morris gave his real age in 1900 and that he actually died in his 95th year—not in his 117th year."

With regard to the famous case of Thomas Parr, who died in 1635, and was said to have been 152 years of age, there is no evidence whatever except his own unsupported assertions. It is frequently said that Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, testified to Parr's age; but Harvey merely stated that Parr appeared to be an aged individual, and that his viscera were in vigorous condition. It is likely that Parr was in the neighbourhood of one hundred years of age.

Actuaries are naturally sceptical regarding claims of such persons as Parr, because the records of 150 years have not shown a single insured or annuitant who lived beyond 105. The difference between these persons and those who claim to have lived beyond that age is simply that the ages of the insured and the annuitants, especially the latter, are reasonably correct at the time the contracts are issued, whereas the others are basing their statements on memory, which must be weak when the century mark is approached.

direction is an historical rectification. This movement became much stronger from 1905 onwards, when expansion to Port Arthur had been held up by Japan and England.

STRATEGIC MAP TRICK.

SWINDLING THE EMBASSIES.

STUPID CUNNING EXPOSED.

The first hearing of the case against Oyama Tsunao, a nephew to the late Prince Oyama, and Sekizawa Sataro, a student of the Law College of the Tokyo Imperial University, both of whom are charged with a violation of the Law for the Protection of Military Secrets, was held on Oct. 2 in Tokyo. In reply to questions put by the Court, Oyama stated that in 1918 he left Japan for Siberia as an official in the service of the first temporary surveying corps, of the 12th Army Division, landing at Vladivostok on April 22. At the end of September he stole 44 maps representing Nikolaevsk and other forts. On his return to Japan in Feb. 1920, he conceived the idea of selling the maps, and took Sekizawa, the other accused, with whom he had been acquainted, into his confidence. He visited Colonel Burnett, of the American Embassy, on three occasions, with a request that he purchase the maps. Oyama absolutely denied that the maps are documents involving military secrets, and declared that the whole matter was a device to do the American officer out of his money. Sekizawa, the other accused, stated that he had simply been informed by Oyama of his intention to fleece Colonel Burnett of his money with the bait of the maps, which Oyama told him he had bought in Siberia. He had never believed that they were maps of strategic importance.

He further testified that when shown the maps, Colonel Burnett said that they were of little use to him, as he had some of those maps himself, and that the others were of too ancient date to be of real value. The American officer then asked if they had not new maps of Formosa or Mongolia. In conclusion, Sekizawa repeated the assertion that it was simply an attempt to swindle the American officer. He believed, said he, that he was thus acting in the interest of the State.

The next hearing will be held on November 5.

The fifth, in reporting the proceedings of the above case, represents Oyama as having stated that he left the maps in the hands of Colonel Burnett for some time, but, despairing of the success of the deal, he next took them to Major Davis, of the British Embassy, for the same purpose. The British officer referred the maps to the Japanese Navy Department, a fact which, he said, led to the discovery of the case.

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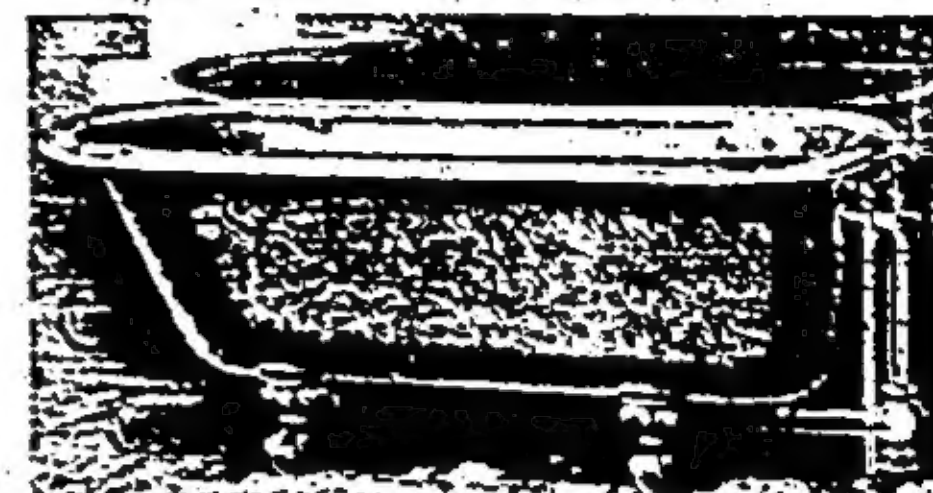
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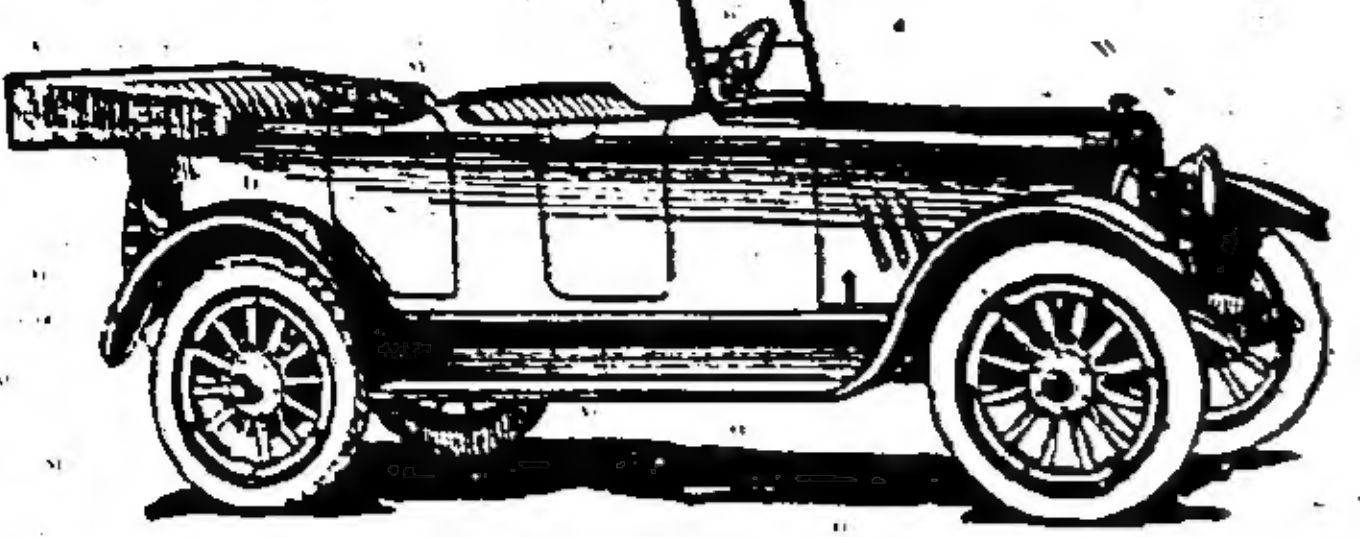
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ANOTHER IMPRESSION OF THE DUNSAKY SHOW.

[The China Mail is indebted for this appreciation to an American resident.]

In presenting a programme of four Dunsany plays, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club embarked upon an ambitious undertaking. For no matter how much one admires the skill of the writer and the strange variety of his imagination, it must be admitted that the charm of his work is lost unless the stage production is given with the sympathy that can only come from understanding. Unless this is present, a Dunsany play is a disappointment, and because of the oddity of the subject, a disappointment the memory of which is apt to endure.

It is apparent that this understanding and its consequent sympathy characterize the local production of four of his most entertaining plays. "The Golden Doom," "The Glittering Gate," "The Lost Silk Hat," and "The Compromise of the King of the Golden Isles." The scale of the undertaking is professional; rather than amateur: the players are well chosen and do their parts with ease and the poise that comes with ability; the settings and the details are consistently of a high standard. On the whole the performance is a decided success. To one who is fond of Dunsany's style and cordially disposed towards his originality, it is well worth a joy; even one who is lukewarm on the subject can hardly help being favourably impressed by the merits of the players and entertained by the colour and completeness of the spectacle.

Of the four plays, "The Compromise of the King of the Golden Isles" is described as Dunsany's last work, not yet produced or published. For this reason, perhaps, it is placed last on the programme, on the principle of no doubt of reserving the evening's treat for the end. In the estimation of the writer of this comment, it is the least interesting of the plays chosen for presentation. It is true it is quite spectacular and exceedingly colourful, and as something to hold the eye is exceptional; but it would seem there is ground for the suggestion that the dramatic development is rather laborious, the thread of reasonableness fine to the point of being attenuated, and the climax a trifle unconvincing. It was, however, well done—no question of it. The play lost nothing in the hands of such facile and skilful players as Mr. Howard Freeborn, who took the part of the King of the Golden Isles; Mr. G. A. Musitano, the King's Politician; and the dignified person of the Herald of the Ambassador; and their attendant company. It was solemnly and carefully presented, and as a piece of stage workmanship worthy of high praise.

It is perhaps in "The Glittering Gate" that Dunsany's originality is most conspicuous, and to one who is devoted to the cause of originality, most delightful. The picture of the two former burglars, one lately hanged and the other lately shot, deliberating outside the gate of Heaven, is completely above the ordinary and thoroughly satisfactory. The setting and the lighting here were of a high order, the playing all that could be desired. Mr. J. A. E. Bullock as Jim, the individual whose career had been terminated at the end of the hangman's rope, and Mr. J. Dewar as Bill, whom some irate householder had inconsiderately shot, were irresistible. "Jim" was especially well played.

"The Golden Doom," though perhaps a little frail—at least one needs to be unreservedly a Dunsany admirer to get the full benefit of it—was impressively played by a cast that was admirably placed, from the King, played by Mr. J. Dewar, to the girl and boy, played respectively by little Miss Dawn St. Clair Salter and Master D. Davidson.

Less vivid was "The Lost Silk Hat"—possibly because it is of a lighter type—and quite a bit more individual. For that matter, professional companies have more than once done it less well than the present local company of amateurs. It was, however, very pleasing. The Caller was played by Lieut. J. B. Franks, R.N., and The Poet by Mr. J. Bartholomew.

An interlude, prettily staged and delightfully presented, was given by Mrs. I. S. Jennings as Marisnah and Mr. Howard Freeborn as Caliph, in "Kismet Reminiscences," with the original song composed for the A. D. C.'s production in 1916. Later in the evening, preceding "The Compromise

RATHER DIE THAN WALK.

BEGGAR DEFIES POLICE.

AN OBSTINATE TUGGLE IN KOWLOON.

Mr. King, A.S.P., this morning charged a Chinese before Magistrate Orme with begging.

The defendant pleaded "guilty." Mr. King said that he did not wish to press the charge against the defendant. There was no objection to his begging, but he would like the Magistrate to impress it on the defendant that he must move on when told to do so by the police and not lay on the road and say that he would rather die than move, as he did on Saturday.

The defendant was trespassing in the U.S.R.C. grounds and was told to move on. In the road he was met by a constable who invited him to accompany him to the Tsimshatsui police station. The defendant, however, refused to walk and lay down on the ground, defying the constable to move him. A ricksha was commandeered, but the defendant refused to get into it, and when he was eventually forced into it, he wriggled out before the coolie could put up the shafts and again lay on the road. An hour's struggle failed to shift the defendant, and eventually an ambulance was sent for and he was removed to the station sitting in it smoking a cigarette. (Laughter.) It took over an hour to shift the defendant. The defendant said Mr. King had one leg shorter than the other, but he was quite healthy and fit to work for his living.

The defendant told the Magistrate that he had been in Hongkong for over 30 years, and had always worked for his living. He had never been brought to Court before. Last year he broke a leg, and was compelled to beg.

The Magistrate sentenced him to seven days' hard labour for disregarding police orders.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

HONGKONG STANDARD TIME.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
November 1	6:28 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
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" 28	6:45 "	5:38 "
" 29	6:45 "	5:38 "
" 30	6:46 "	5:38 "
December 1	6:47 "	5:38 "

C. W. JEFFRIES,
Director,
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of the "King of the Golden Isles," there was some Chinese music by a group of Chinese Amateur Musicians that was one of the interesting features of the evening.

On the whole, the production that is given so painstakingly by the Amateur Dramatic Club is worthy of unqualified commendation. One falls into the habit of expecting small things of amateur organisations. It is an experience as pleasant as it is surprising to come upon something of as high order as this, without a feature for which excuses need be offered. A third performance will be given on Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to go to The Famine Relief Fund. It is to be hoped that the result will be proportionate to the merit of the performance.

SPECIAL CABLES.

CHINESE MANIFESTO.

UNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE NOT RECOGNISED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1. Messrs. Sun Yat Sen, Tang Shao Yi, Wu Ting Fang and Tang Chi Yao, in a manifesto, refuse to recognise the Presidential mandate of the Union of North and South, summoning a new parliament to repudiate the authority of Tsen Chun Hsuan to negotiate at Peking.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

SHANGHAI CONFERENCE.

AN IMPORTANT AGENDA.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1. The second conference of British Chambers of Commerce opens on Wednesday. An important agenda includes the question of German and Russian concessions at Tientsin and Hankow.

CHAPAI JAIL.

PRISONERS HUNGER-STRIKE.

RAID FOOD ALLEGED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1. Owing to bad food the prisoners at Chapei Jail are hunger-striking. The authorities are apathetic.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COUNTRY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

RE-UNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

PEKING PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE.

PEKING, Oct. 31.

Following the cancellation of independence by the Canton Military Government, the Peking Cabinet, yesterday, approved of the issue of a mandate promulgating the re-union of the North and South which is now established and ordering the Ministry of the Interior to co-operate with the provincial authorities in the election of a new Parliament based on the old election laws.

A Presidential mandate was duly issued last night in which the President says that he sees the dawn of better days for China.

The vernacular press approve the bold step taken by the President in abandoning futile peace negotiations and simply announcing that peace exists. The fact that no concessions have been made to the revolting provinces indicates that the Government feels itself in a strong position.

PROSPECTS OF COMMUNICATIONS SCHEME.

PEKING, Oct. 31.

Provided that the Government obtain generous financing it should make good the communication scheme.

TO DEAL WITH RUSSIAN CASES.

PEKING, Oct. 31.

The Cabinet has, also, approved of the creation of special judicial functions in the three Eastern provinces to deal with Russian cases.

L. O. U. REPUDIATED.

ALL-IMPORTANT WORDS.

A LOCAL SUPREME COURT CASE.

A scrap of paper was the feature of a case in the Supreme Court this morning, in which Benta Singh sued Wan Cheung for \$40, which the latter, he claimed, had borrowed from him.

The scrap of paper bore Wan Cheung's signature. He argued that he had put it on a blank piece of paper, and that someone had written above it the all-important words: "I.O.U. Dollars Forty only \$40." He further denied that he had borrowed the money. The Court, however, did not believe his story, and gave judgment for the plaintiff.

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CLAIM FOR CEMENT.

GREEN ISLAND CO.'S SUIT.

ACTION AGAINST FORMER STEAMSHIP MANAGER.

The suit of the Green Island Cement Company against Chiu Shik Hui, former manager of the King Wo Steamship Company, for \$5,000 for 1,000 bags of cement, was set for hearing at 2.15 this afternoon in the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Gompertz.

Defendant claims that he ordered the cement, in his capacity as manager of the steamship company, for customers in Saigon. Included in the papers in the case is a letter over the signature of the King Wo Steamship Company acknowledging the debt and promising to pay for the cement. Denial is made by the Cement company that it has received this letter.

Counsel for the plaintiff are Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston; for the defendant, Lo and Lo.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEAGUE REFEREE'S.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—It was impossible on Saturday not to notice that second division league referees require more careful selection, with, if possible, practice tests. It is not enough to know the rules; a man should know how to enforce them.—Yours etc.

IGNORAMUS.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Canada Maru," Capt. M. Memoto, 3,547 tons, arrived this morning at 6.45 a.m. from Nagasaki with 602 tons of cotton yarn; merchandise, etc.

The s.s. "Pheumphen," Capt. D. T. Lewis, 1,065 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Saigon with 1,700 tons of rice and general cargo.

The s.s. "Nile," Capt. H. Kingsley, 3,135 tons, arrived this morning at 8.30 a.m. from Shanghai with 1,001 tons of merchandise and 234 bags of mail.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Shisen Maru," Capt. Matsuzaki, sailed for Saigon at 9 a.m. to-day with 1,100 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hwahing," Capt. Thomas, sailed for Busra via Singapore at 11 a.m. to-day with 5,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kaipo Maru," Capt. Kimura, sailed for Keelung via Swatow at noon to-day with 300 tons of general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Tatouise," Sr., cleared to-day and will sail for Saigon at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Atrous," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Chusan," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Bangkok via Swatow at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Canada Maru," Jap., cleared to-day and will sail for Buenos Aires via Singapore at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Idomeneus," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Liverpool via Singapore at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

F. G. Boulton, until a few weeks ago manager of Messrs. Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Shanghai, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of the company's funds. It is understood the amount involved is £11,200. Mr. W. S. Fleming, acting on instructions from Mr. W. H. Swift, Jr., a vice-president of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, filed the charge and the arrest was made by the U.S. Marshal. At a preliminary hearing accused was admitted to bail.

While Mr. W. P. Handover, of Port Dickson, and two visitors, one of whom was a lady, were walking along the forest reserve bordering his Milson and Nyim Gading Estates at Kuala Sepang, F.M.S., a large tiger suddenly sprang from the forest and fell on some terraces that were following them about seven feet behind. The presence of Mr. Handover was not suspected and the raid was a terrifying one. The brute killed two dogs and carried one away. If it had not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Handover, who scared the brute away without any weapon in his hand, the tiger might easily have turned his attentions to the lady and her companions. Fortunately, no harm came to them, says the *Malayan Leader*.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the full Train Service will be resumed on TUESDAY, November 2nd. The Afternoon Up Express to Canton will leave Kowloon at 2.15 p.m.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,

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Kowloon, 1st November, 1920.

NOTICE.

MR. L. BERINDOAGUE, going home on leave, Mr. V. MARSON, during his absence will take charge of our local Branch as from the 1st of November.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1920.

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SPORT.

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In bowling the Probables were able to get the other side out without a change. Bird bowled magnificently and there was no doubt of his selection after he had got Oliver and Wahl out for 10 runs. None of the opposing batsmen were at all at home, and only de Rome stayed in for any length of time, and he did not make many runs. Davies also was as good as we have seen him and coming off the ground very fast it was a very great risk to touch any of his balls that came down just outside the off stump.

Franks, keeping wicket in his usual inimitable style, caught one batsman and stumped two. The way in which he stumped Wood from a fast ball from Davies which got up just over the leg stump was as good a piece of work as I have ever seen in English County Cricket.

Of the Possibles, Wood batted well, and Reed, though he got no wickets, was, I consider, the best bowler. He had cruel luck, at times having catches dropped and beating the batsman all the way just to find that another coat of paint on the wickets would have done the trick. Omar got a very good trial on Saturday, and on the whole he did fairly well. He did not keep a very good length in his first turn and though his slow ball seemed difficult to play, and he got Sayer out with it, I rather fancy that it was the ground that helped most in the dismissal of this batsman.

The fielding of the Possibles was poor and Oliver, Grey and Reed missed chances and cost their side runs.

If the interport side chosen is examined it will be seen that it is nearly the same as the eleven I suggested in these columns three weeks ago. There are two differences only. At first I thought Oliver must come back to form and I placed him in the team chiefly because I did not like the bowling of Edwards. But as every one knows, Oliver has failed sadly while Edwards has improved greatly with the ball and on occasion has been our best exponent. The other change is Farthing for Reed. As a bowler I consider Reed much better, but Farthing's display last Wednesday and his consistent form with the bat have rightly earned him his place.

A word about our eleven.—R. Hancock, the Captain has been for many years one of the Colony's foremost cricketers. He is a beautiful bat to watch with a fine, free, forward style. Having played himself in, he is one of the hardest hitters in the East, and on many an occasion he has delighted spectators with big scores and big hits. He is a beautiful fielder in the slips and is very seldom anything passes his long reach. He is an ideal captain and knows more about the finer points of the game than many a team of eleven men. He is particularly clever at placing his field.

Major H. G. Bagnall is a batsman of the Jessop type. He has pulled his side out of the fire on many occasions. Some of his big hits made in Hongkong, before the war still form the subjects of cricket

conversations. He used to be a very useful bowler and if I remember rightly once headed the H.K.C.C. averages. His work in the field at cover point mid-on, or mid-off is beautiful to watch and he is specially good at gathering and throw in with the same action.

R. E. O. Bird is a very difficult bowler to play. He is a left-hander with a peculiarly square action and gets a very great deal of spin on the ball. He pitches them well up, and they come very past off the ground breaking from leg. He has probably more Maiden overs than any other bowler in this part of the world, as to touch many of his balls means a walk to the pavilion.

Captain P. H. Davies is a Cambridge Blue who plays every department of the game well enough to get him his place in the team. His bowling is perhaps his best asset. He bowls medium to fast with a high swinging action, which must worry anyone not used to his delivery, and the ball comes very quickly off the ground. He will get most of his wickets caught in the slips. He is the best fielder we have in the slips and reminds one of A. O. Jones, or Tunnicliffe.

F. H. Farthing is a new comer to the Colony who has earned his place by consistency in the various trials. He is probably first considered as a change bowler. He has a very quick and high over-arm action though he does not use his whole height in delivering the ball—an action that does not permit the batsman to follow the ball till it has actually left his hand. He is a steady bat, with a good style who may be relied on to give a good account of himself if necessary.

Major H. M. Edwards is an all rounder, but not quite so good as Davies. He has been bowling very well lately and is our first change. He fields in the slips and is very clever.

Lieut. J. B. Franks is a great acquisition to the side as first class wicket-keepers are very difficult to find. If not a batsman of the first class like our previous wicket-keeper A. A. Claxton, he is if anything better behind the stumps. His performance on Saturday, when he gave nothing away in runs and dismissed three men speaks for itself. (There were four extras, three no balls and a wide.)

T. E. Pearce is a well known figure in Hongkong in the cricket field. He is one of our very best batsmen with a beautiful forward stroke, and a shot like lightning between cover and mid-off which has taken the heart out of many bowlers. While not fast in the field his hands are particularly safe and, at mid-off he is hard to beat as a fieldman.

G. R. Sayer is a pretty batsman who has not come off this season, but who is always likely to make 50 against the best bowling. He is a splendid fielder at cover-point or in the out field if Bagnall should occupy that position.

W. D. C. Turner is a batsman of the first class who played cricket in Hongkong six years ago, and was then probably the best bat in the Colony. He adopts a crouching attitude while the ball is on the way, but can straighten up for a six over mid-on's head or hang over the

wicket for a late cut off a fast ball. A food fieldman at mid-off or mid-on, or at point, though I expect to find Bird fielding there.

R. L. D. Wodehouse is another good all-rounder a bowler very like Edwards and a batsman with many good strokes. As a fielder he is good anywhere and will probably be found in the slips or at third man.

The two reserves chosen also deserve mention.—

A. E. Wood, after the first two overs, is one of the best batsmen in the Colony, but he has a bad habit of getting out before scoring. He is a good bowler who might come off on occasion and a first class man in the outfield.

E. B. Reed, is a very good bowler with a beautiful high action who gets a lot of turn on the ball, and who has very dangerous ball on the leg stump. His eyesight is responsible for his rather poor displays in the field and his batting is not interport class.

On the whole I think the team chosen is a splendid combination which ought to win all three matches. The only improvement in the side I could suggest would have been to sacrifice one of the batsmen, say Sayer for instance, for a slow bowler. But I have no bowler to suggest except Rumbahn, and I do not think him good enough.

FOOTBALL.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon.....	1	Wills.....	1
R.G.A.....	2	Police.....	1
"Tamar".....	5	"Ambrose".....	1
S. China.....	3	"Carlisle".....	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Club Reserves.....	4	Indian Rec.....	0
United.....	3	Staffs.....	2
Kowloon (A).....	1	Recreio.....	0
Oilers.....	6	Punjabis.....	0
R.G.A.....	3	St. Joseph's.....	1

FIRST DIVISION.

KOWLOON v. WILTS.

The Kowloon and Wills, eleven met on the Club ground at 4 p.m. Playing against the sun, the Kowloon forwards kicked off and were early on the offensive. Evelyn kicking behind. The Wills then attacked, but Knight, the Kowloon left back, who throughout the game was a tower of strength to his side, nipped a promising movement in the bud. Both sides had repeated chances at goal but the two teams being very fairly matched, with both sets of defence being rather too good for the opposing attack. Half time came with the score sheets blank.

At the restart the Wills went well forward but were given offside, and very even forward work marked the play after this. Taking good advantage of a pass from Townsend, Taylor, the Kowloon right wing, dodged the left back and put the ball into the net well out of reach of the goalies. The Wills pressed after this, but the Kowloon defence was sure, and Taylor had hard lines with a lob which rebounded into play and was then put behind by Townsend. Just before the finish, Kowloon were unfortunate in having a penalty given against them. Amor scored the equalizer.

The referee was Mr. Birkenshaw.

R. G. A. v. POLICE.

Mr. Jones had charge of this game, played at the Sookumpoo Valley. The game was well contested, but the Gunners managed to come out victors by the odd goal in three. The R.G.A. owed their two points in so small measure to the Watsons, father and son, who played sterling football, each being responsible for a goal.

S. CHINA v. "CARLISLE."

This match was played on the Military Ground at 4 p.m. From the start the game was full of vim and afforded the spectators an exhibition of quick clean football.

Both sides were very strong on the attack but seldom got much chance of being dangerous near goal, as the backs of both teams were

very dependable. The "Carlisle" backs, just before the finish, were very unfortunate in coming together, and Ip Kwan seized the opportunity to put in the winning goal.

"TAMAR" v. "AMBROSE."

The result of this match rather surprised the football prophets, as having gone down to defeat by Kowloon last week, it was not thought "Tamar" would make much show against a strong team like the "Ambrose." Unfortunately for the latter, however, two of their star men, Hannaford and Sargent were down on the sick list, and the "Tamar" certainly had matters all their own way, Graydon scoring four times, and Downs being the only retaliator for the "Ambrose."

The Referee was Mr. Clements.

SECOND DIVISION.

OILERS v. PUNJABIS.

The Oilers were rather too strong for the Punjabis on the Sookumpoo Valley on Saturday. The latter team certainly tried very hard but their opponents were heavier, speedier and had more control of the ball, with the result that when Mr. Chesebly blew the whistle for full time, the Oilers went off with six goals to their credit.

KOWLOON (A) v. RECREIO.

Kowloon were very unfortunate in having a penalty given against them in the last few minutes by which the game finished a draw instead of a win for Kowloon. Playing one man short the Kowloon Reserves played a fine game, and were leading by one goal at half time. Etorde scored for Kowloon and Xavier for the Recreio, Mr. Evans being referee.

R.G.A. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Playing on the South China Ground, the Gunners were too strong for their opponents, and scored three goals with only a single reply.

Mr. Robson refereed.

UNITED v. STAFFS.

The United were rather lucky to win by the odd goal in 5, but the Staffs were handicapped by playing a man short. At half time the United were leading 3 to 1 but the Staffs pressed hard in the second, the whistle going with their forwards being close on the United goal mouth.

CLUB RES. v. INDIANS.

The Club fielded a couple of past first league players against the Indians, who nevertheless put up a good show, the Club not getting much forward till the second half, when they scored three goals in rapid succession, finishing 4-0.

"OX SAP."

INTERPORT TENNIS.

FRIDAY'S TRIAL MATCHES.

On the United Services Club courts on Friday afternoon, a further series of trial matches for the purpose of choosing a team to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport Tennis tournament against Shanghai, was played. The matches did not disclose any new talent, and we learn that the following players are almost certain to represent Hongkong, if they have not actually been chosen.—

Singles.—Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo.

Doubles.—Ng Sze Kwong and Wei Wing Lok; and Wong Po Keung and V. Yvanovich.

While all the players mentioned above are well known to followers of Tennis in Hongkong, and require no introduction, it is interesting to mention their records for the benefit of new comers.—

Ng Sze Kwong has held the singles championship of the Colony for three years, and was one of the doubles champions for a same period. This year he partnered Rumbahn in that department, and after a very hard tussle, lost to the Lo brothers. He is uncannily accurate when a

championship is at stake, but never seems serious when in practice. He can be relied upon to stretch himself in the forthcoming Interport matches.

M. W. Lo, holds with his brother "M. K." the doubles championship of the Colony which they won this year by sheer hard work. He also challenged Ng Sze Kwong for the singles championship, and lost after a very keenly contested match, the result of which was uncertain until the last stroke. He is recognised as a consistent and occasionally brilliant player, and is a hard man to beat.

Wei Wing Lok, who will partner Ng Sze Kwong in one of the doubles places, was one time Chinese champion of the Colony, and had much experience abroad, giving a good account of himself in America, England and France. He has an American style of play which is forceful and attractive. Partnered with Ng, they make a tough proposition.

Wong Po Keung held with Ng Sze Kwong the doubles championship of the Colony for three years until they split this year. He is a very resourceful player, very tricky in his services, and possesses a good smash and terrific drive. He should do well.

V. Yvanovich is Club de Recreio's champion, and is considered the Portuguese champion of the Colony, as it is doubtful if there is another man in the community who could defeat him. He is sure to justify his selection in the team. It is the opinion of many that partnered with Wei he would be seen at his best in doubles, and we put forward this suggestion for the consideration of the Selection Committee. The flight change in the formation of the doubles pairs would not affect the team, as Ng Sze Kwong and Wong Keung have been playing together very effectively before, and a fresh partnership between the two should produce good results.

It is disappointing to learn that Singapore has definitely decided not to take part in the Interport Tennis tournament, as the following letter received by Dr. Woodman from their Secretary shows:—

"In reply to your letter of 5th inst., inviting the Singapore Cricket Club to send a tennis team together with the cricket team to play against you in Hongkong in November, my committee desire me to convey their warm thanks for your kind invitation, and to say that they much regret they are unable to send a representative team owing to the members being unable to get away."

GOLF.

1ST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following were the results of the first round of the Golf Championship:—	
R. L. D. Wodehouse beat	
T. W. Hill.....	1 up
R. M. Smith beat H. G. Bagnall.....	1 up
A. C. Leith beat J. D. Kinraid.....	5 & 3
B. D. C. Morgan beat J. L. Crockett.....	7 & 5
P. G. de Paravicini beat N. C. Wilson.....	3 & 2
W. D. Kraft beat J. Macdonald.....	6 & 5
J. B. Ross had a "walk over"	
T. S. Forrest beat N. L. Smith.....	4 & 3

COMMENT BY "JIGGER."

The first round of the Golf Championship was played on Sunday and resulted in a number of surprises. The course was in splendid condition and the greens, though very hard, were remarkably true. The weather was threatening and at times it looked as if rain would fall. Rain would have made the short game considerably easier; but if it had fallen during play it would probably have caused some of the competitors to go off their game. The best score for the round was made by B. D. C. Morgan who went round in 79, a splendid effort for Fanning at this time. Needless to say, he had no difficulty in accounting for his opponent and had the biggest kill of the morning, winning by no less than 7 up and 5 to play.

To take the matches in order of the draw:—

R. L. D. Wodehouse accounted for T. W. Hill on the last green after

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a very close game in which he was eventually dromy 2. Wodehouse comes from Singapore with a splendid reputation and he certainly did well to beat Hill, who, with Bagnall, was one of the favourites. R. M. Smith was responsible for the most sensational golf of the day when he beat the favourite in many quarters, Major Bagnall, on the last green. Bagnall was 4 up with 5 to play and Smith's performance seemed uncanny. In the last 5 holes he beat Bogey on no fewer than 3 occasions and his short game was well nigh perfect. Bagnall is probably suffering from the combination of cricket and golf; but still I thought he would go far in the championship and his place as favourite will probably now be taken by Smith.

A. C. Leith who was playing a good steady game accounted for J. D. Kinraid by 5 and 3, while Morgan's fine score has already been mentioned. P. G. de Paravicini beat N. C. Wilson by 3 and 2 in a rather featureless game. Paravicini has a nice free style and hits a long ball from the tee. He will have all his work cut out to beat Kraft next week, however, and the winner of this tie should see the final. W. D. Kraft is still the same steady player as ever and proved much too good for J. Macdonald, who did not keep straight off the tee. Kraft's short game was very good and he must be taken into consideration, for on the hard course the loss of distance from his tee shot is hardly noticeable.

As J. Johnston is not in the Colony J. B. Ross had a walk-over. T. S. Forrest did very well to beat N. L. Smith, and that decisively by 4 and 3. Forrest was on his game and when that is the case there are few golfers here that he cannot account for. Smith disappointed at times and he has played much better on previous occasions. Next Sunday's matches in the Second Round will be:—Wodehouse v. R. M. Smith. Leith v. Morgan. Paravicini v. Kraft. Ross v. Forrest. I expect R. M. Smith to account for Wodehouse and think he will play Morgan in the semi-final, while in the bottom half, I expect to see Kraft and Forrest in the other semi-final.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

A PROMISING START.

The inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club was held on Friday evening at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Captain F. Wheeler presiding. The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that he had been approached by several ladies to assist them in organising the Club, and he was sure that all of those present must feel highly gratified at the ready response made to the advertisement convening the meeting. Fifteen

ladies were present, and five others, unable to attend, had handed in their names. It was explained that the difficulty of obtaining a practice ground had already been met by the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. A. C. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary, who had kindly interested himself in the matter and had allocated to the Club the Volunteer Headquarters ground for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

After the election of officers, it was agreed that two well known local ladies be approached for the purpose of extending their patronage to the Club, to be President and Vice-President respectively.

It was further decided that a communication be sent the Hon. Colonial Secretary thanking him for his kindness in helping them out of a difficult situation, in making available to the Club their playing ground.

The following is the list of officers: Mrs. Richmond, Captain; Miss Jennings, Vice Captain; Miss Wheeler, Hon. Secretary; Miss Frost, Hon. Treasurer; Miss Jennings, Miss Ruby Young and Miss Tolland, Committee. It is hoped to have the first practice game on Wednesday next. As it is desired to have two teams, further applications for vacancies should be made to Miss Wheeler, Hon. Secretary.

H.K.C.C.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1920-21.

November 8 to 13, Interport Week, Home.	
November 20, Craigengower (League), Home.	
November 27, Chinese Recreation Club (League), Home.	
December 4, R.G.A., Home.	
December 11, Indian Recreation Club (League), Home.	
December 18, R. E. and Indian Army, Home.	
December 27, United Services, Home.	
January 8, Wiltshire Regiment, Home.	
January 15, Navy, Home.	
January 22, Civil Service (League), Home.	
January 29, University (League), Home.	
February 5, Navy, Home.	
February 8, United Services, Home.	
February 9, United Services, Home.	
February 12, Civil Service, Away.	
February 26, Wiltshire Regiment, Home.	
March 5, R.G.A. (League), Home.	
March 12, R.E. and Indian Army, Home.	
March 19, Staff and Departments (League), Home.	
March 26, Kowloon (League), Away.	
April 2, Kowloon, Home.	
April 9, Craigengower, Away.	
April 16, Staff and Departments, Home.	

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